

1                                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3       JAMES WILLIAMS,

4               Plaintiff

5       v.

6       LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
7       DEPARTMENT, a political subdivision of  
8       the State of Nevada; SHERIFF JOSEPH  
9       LOMBARDO; JOSHUA BROMLEY;  
10      JIMMY RUIZ; CHRIS HEIM; BONNIE  
11      POLLEY; THEODORE SCHAFER; SHANE  
12      STEPHENS; SGT. DAVID ROSE; LOGAN  
13      JEX; JOSEPH NEGRI; JAMES DEANE;  
14      CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
15      STEVEN B. WOLFSON; DEPUTY DA  
16      FRANK LOGRIPPO;

17               Defendants

Case No.: 2:18-cv-02432-APG-VCF

**Order Denying Motion to Amend and  
Motions for Injunctive Relief**

[ECF Nos. 21, 25, 26, 27]

18               Plaintiff James Williams moves for leave to file an amended complaint. ECF No. 21. His  
19       proposed amended complaint asserts 118 counts over 208 pages (not including the 177 pages of  
20       exhibits attached to the proposed amended complaint). *See* ECF Nos. 21-1 and 21-2. This far  
21       exceeds the “short and plain statement of the claim” that is required under Federal Rule of Civil  
22       Procedure 8(a)(2). And Williams’s proposed amended complaint grossly expands the scope of  
23       this lawsuit. The pending complaint is based upon Williams’s conditions of confinement at the  
24       Clark County Detention Center. The proposed amended complaint seeks to litigate a variety of  
25       issues related to him selling bottled water on the Las Vegas Strip. Those allegations are not  
26       related to this lawsuit, and Williams may not expand this case in that fashion. Williams must file  
27       a new lawsuit if he wishes to litigate those issues.

1 Williams also filed a motion seeking a writ and injunctive relief. ECF Nos. 25, 26, 27.  
2 That motion is based upon the allegations in Williams's proposed amended complaint, which I  
3 have denied. Preliminary injunctive relief is appropriate where "the intermediate relief [is] of the  
4 same character as that which may be granted finally." *De Beers Consol. Mines v. United States*,  
5 325 U.S. 212, 220 (1945). But a court cannot issue an injunction that "deals with a matter lying  
6 wholly outside the issues in the suit." *Id.* The relief Williams requests in the motion goes far  
7 beyond the allegations in the pending complaint. And he has not alleged sufficient facts and  
8 irreparable injury to justify a writ or injunctive relief. I therefore deny the motion.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Williams's motion for leave amend (ECF No. 21)  
10 is **DENIED**.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Williams's motions for a writ and injunctive relief  
12 (ECF Nos. 25, 26, 27) are **DENIED**.

13 DATED this 22nd day of May, 2019.

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16 Andrew P. Gordon  
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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